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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Susumu TSUJIMOTO

GAU: 3724

SERIAL NO: 09/073,825

EXAMINER: Peterson, Kenneth E.

FILED: May 7, 1998

FOR: BAND SAW BLADE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Notice of Appeal and \$500.00 fee and Petition for Extension of Time and \$450.00 fee

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	5	20	-20	0	\$50	\$0.00
Independent	1	3	-3	0	\$200	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005 and made final. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond and a Notice of Appeal and fees therefor are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.